



Dear _____,

Hello, friend. This is a letter from a mystery animal. Do you know who I am?

I am a unique animal. I live on the grasslands and semi-deserts of Africa.

I eat grass and leaves. I grow to be 4 or 5 feet tall. My babies can walk twenty minutes after they are born. I have excellent hearing and eyesight and can run at speeds up to 35 miles per hour. I communicate with others in my herd by using facial expressions and sounds. I sleep standing up.

I am very social and live in large groups. Can you guess who I am?

Bye!

Zach

Words to Talk About

1. mystery
2. Africa
3. desert
4. grassland
5. communicate
6. facial expressions
7. social
8. unique

Sight Words

a, am, and, are, be, can, eat, have I, in, is, my, not, of, on, the, they, to, up, walk, who, with, very, you